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LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY remains in a period of transformation. After a century of domination by the Langdellian model, academics now acknowledge that pedagogy must be more deliberate in preparing students for the globalized practice of law. In my view, this challenge requires combining the benefits of the tried and true "law as science" with a more dynamic enterprise that demonstrates the vital nexus between doctrine and practice. The Wake Forest University School of Law continues to address this challenge with innovative programming that maintains the institution's enviable reputation for teaching and scholarship, and extends its reach into the community with experiential projects.

The previous edition of the *Jurist* features exciting new changes contemplated for the law school. In addition to my assumption of the deanship, details of a dynamic, new strategic plan have captivated audiences and inspired creative programs that further the 21st Century model of legal education. Featured prominently in the strategic plan are more opportunities for students to exercise the doctrine of law in real-world contexts. Clinical education constitutes a significant tool in this agenda.

In furtherance of the strategic plan's goal of experiential learning and connections with the community, the law school happily welcomes into its curriculum the Community Law and Business Clinic. This new clinical offering will expose students to the transactional practice of law while assisting low-wealth entrepreneurs and nonprofit entities with establishing their presence within the City of Winston-Salem. A nationwide search has yielded a superb new leader of this effort — Professor Steven Virgil. Professor Virgil has invigorated the entire community as he shepherds this new clinical venture. To further the law school's plan to connect with the local community and to the delight of every constituency therein, the Center for Entrepreneurial Development has been situated in downtown Winston-Salem.

Another opportunity that exposes students to the connection between doctrine and real-life circumstance is our budding Innocence Project. This initiative began last year as a program that solicited volunteer students to review cases for additional DNA screening under the supervision of Executive Associate Dean Ron-Wright and local attorneys. The project now has as its Co-Director, Professor Carol Turowski. With Professor Turowski's expertise and leadership, our fledgling

innocence program has taken a quantum leap toward full recognition. Plans for the development of the innocence project include not only the review of cases that may result in exoneration, but also the commencement of a holistic approach that includes symposia,

public lectures and other community-based programs that enrich the dialogue about the justice system. Particularly noteworthy in our plans is the potential cooperation with the Darryl Hunt Project, a local nonprofit foundation dedicated to issues of legal, economic and social justice.

The law school's strategic plan also continues to inspire our alumni base. The law school's two alumni organizations, the Board of Visitors and Law Alumni Council, will further the objectives of the plan through newly defined standing committees made up of members from each one of those organizations. These actively engaged committees, which include Clinics, Marketing, Career Services, Development, Program of Education and Advisory, will work with the administration and faculty to enhance every facet of the law school.

The functional reorganization of our alumni organizations has already borne fruit. Many alumni have agreed to participate in our new mentorship program. This newest innovation guarantees that each first-year student will have an alumna or alumnus who will provide guidance throughout the next three years. In addition to the invaluable support provided students in their academic and professional pursuits, the mentorship program tangibly manifests the collegial ethos for which our law school has become legend.

The totality of innovative programming, including the law school's co-sponsorship of last spring's interdisciplinary *Why Work?* conference, which examined the intersection of professional responsibility and work for the common good, distinguishes Wake Forest. The law school's renowned history of holistic education that integrates doctrine and practice will maximize connections with global communities and ensure Wake Forest's place as a leader in legal education. ☞

—DEAN BLAKE MORANT





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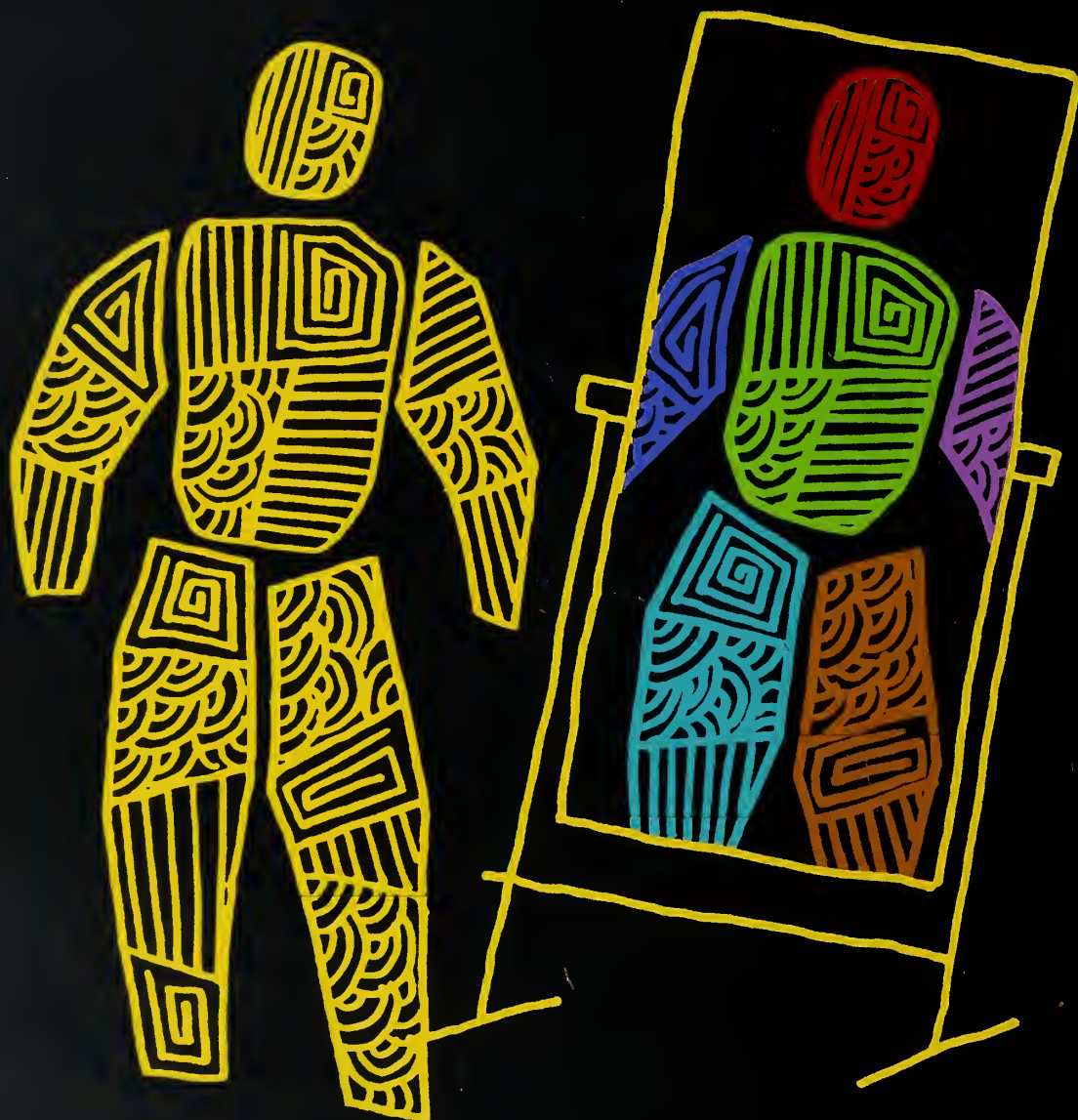
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why WORK?

Experts Confront the Commitment
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By Ellen Dockham

WHY DO YOU WORK? WHY DO YOU GET UP EVERY MORNING, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT, AND SLOG THROUGH BRIEFS AND DEPOSITIONS AND MEETINGS AND ENDLESS E-MAILS? WHY DO YOU STEEL YOURSELF FOR EXTRA HOURS IN THE OFFICE ON A WARM SPRING DAY THAT WOULD BE BETTER SUITED TO GOLFING OR BOATING OR SWINGING IN THE PARK WITH YOUR KIDS? THE SHORT ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS THAT YOU LIKE TO EAT. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN FOND OF THAT ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD AND THE CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK. THOSE KIDS ON THE SWINGS LIKE TO EAT, TOO, AND THEY NEED BRACES AND BOOKS AND TUITION.

BUT THE LONG ANSWER PROBABLY has more to do with who you are as a person, with how you're struggling to make your life have meaning and purpose, with your desire to have a lasting, beneficial impact on the people around you. Did you go into law for money and prestige or for your commitment to the common good? Both?

A host of experts from business, education, government, law, medicine and theology descended on Wake Forest in March to explore those questions during "Why Work? Business, Professions and the Common Good," part of the University's Voices of Our Time series. How can individuals — especially those schooled in the Wake Forest tradition of "Pro Humanitate" — rekindle the commitment to the common good that has been a traditional hallmark of professional identity? How can modern professionals facing hyper-competitive work environments sort out career goals that sometimes conflict with personal values?

New York Times columnist David Brooks, the conference's keynote speaker, pointed out that this tension between work and wholeness has existed since the beginning of the United States. "There has been an anxiety deep in the American fabric to achieve success and significance from the time of the Pilgrims," Brooks said. "They saw the abundance of America and had two thoughts: No. 1, they saw that God's plan for humanity could be realized on this continent. No. 2, they could get really rich while doing it."

"Those two callings of material increase and salvation have been interwoven in the American experience ever since," Brooks continued. "A great distinction that occurs to people in other countries has been less common here, and that's the distinction between material and moral prosperity."

America is famous for its "workaholicism," Brooks said, pointing out that the average American works 350 hours more each year than the average European. He cited studies that

found 60 percent of Americans do work while on vacation, and the same percentage agree with this statement: I make a point of doing the best work even if it interferes with the rest of my life. In contrast, only 38 percent of Germans agree with that statement.

"You feel like your life has some meaning because the job has some purpose," Brooks said. "We've had this gospel of work that is half material and half moral. This anxiety that we have to do both at once has propelled this amazing work ethic but also a tremendous anxiety that we're letting down one side or the other."

The Legal Profession in the Marketplace

A MICROCOSM OF THIS STRUGGLE can be seen in the legal profession, historically a profession made up of pillars of society who lend their expertise and honor to benefit the common good. "The historic definition of the lawyer's role, however, has become somewhat overshadowed by modern realities," said Blake Morant, dean of the Wake Forest University School of Law, during opening comments for a panel discussion titled "The Legal Profession in the Marketplace."

"The business of law and the unavoidable requirement for individuals to achieve pecuniary success often come at a cost," Morant said. "The pursuit of a successful business often impinges on time devoted to one's duties to society, family, or in many cases, self. The dominance of professional success can lead to a multiple of problems, including personal frustration, the public's negative perception of lawyers and, in some cases, periodic dissatisfaction by those who practice law."

Panelist Robert Grey, a partner at Hunton & Williams and former ABA president, said lawyers today should look to past great lawyers like Thurgood Marshall to inspire them to use the law to make significant contributions to society. "At the end of the day, what you want to be able to say is that somehow you made a contribution to the common good, somehow you made a difference, somehow what you were able to do was more than what you could do for yourself. You in fact did something your mother could say she's proud of you for."

That's not easy in an age when lawyer jokes abound. "When I became president of the ABA, I asked my colleagues what I should do, and they said if I could find some way to cause others to like us more and to appreciate what we do, that would be terrific," Grey said. "I said, 'Why don't you figure out something easy for me to do?'"

Easy, no, but imperative, yes. The danger of not addressing these issues is great, Grey said. "Lawyers and judges have been very much involved in how we define our society. If lawyers get



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What to do about that? "I am gratified, however, that we in the profession continue to grapple with this struggle and have done so with increasing gusto in recent years," Morant said. "In my 15 years in the legal academy, I have witnessed a remarkable emphasis on ethics and professionalism. Social responsibility has increasingly been woven into the fabric of legal education. In fact, the legal academy, bolstered by American Bar Association (ABA) requirements, encourages our students to engage in pro bono opportunities."

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Barry Sullivan, former dean of the Washington & Lee University School of Law and current partner in the Chicago office of Jenner & Block, said during the panel discussion that one roadblock to staying on the historical path of commitment

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to public service is the evolution of elite law firms. “In the early 1960s, even the largest law firms were miniscule by today’s standards, and they were organized as true partnerships. Partners deliberated together about major decisions and knew each other as lawyers and as people. Today, the largest law firms are vast organizations with offices around the country and the world. They have complex operations, hierarchies, business plans and marketing departments. They are not partnerships in any very meaningful sense.”

Success is judged almost exclusively by profits-per-partner, leading to extremely long working hours and “invitations” for founding partners to leave after 20 or 30 years of service. “We are witnessing a radical realignment and readjustment of the legal profession,” Sullivan said. “The question that interests me is whether, at the end of the day, the handful of mega-firms left standing, serving a relatively small universe of international corporate clients, and increasingly beyond the means of most consumers of legal services, will be capable of providing the kind of leadership to society and the profession that the elite firms have provided in the recent past. I do not know for sure, but my hunch is that they will have a hard time doing so. The profit-per-partner metric has its own logic and a natural tendency to crowd out competing values.”

What could happen, Sullivan said, is that smaller firms will thrive on the business the elite firms no longer find profitable. “My hope is that these smaller firms will provide the professional leadership which we have associated with the large firms in the past. My hope is that these firms will not seek success by trying to imitate the mega-firms, but will embrace the freedom to be different. Perhaps the partners of the largest firms will cease to be lawyers as we have understood that calling. I hope not. If so, however, there are others who are well-qualified to fill the void.”

The third panelist, Professor Anita Allen of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, argued that lawyers should be mindful of the impact of the profession on mental health, and the impact of mental health on the profession. She said there has been plenty of attention on alcohol and drug abuse among lawyers, but very little on the problems of depression, bipolar disorder, stress and anxiety disorders. “How does anyone manage to be a whole person and a good lawyer? We have sick kids, elderly parents — how can we care for them and keep up



our billable hours? We don’t teach people in CLE how to be balanced individuals,” Allen said. “Let’s not fool ourselves about just how rational and logical and reliable and in control lawyers actually are, because some lawyers bend and break the rules, some lack any sense of justice, some are not good with people, some are bullies. Some lawyers fail to live up to the expectations of the bar and the bench because they are not well.

“I’m not sure mental illness explains Watergate or Enron or Monica Lewinsky,” Allen continued, “but I do think that more than we are generally willing to acknowledge, mental health conditions do affect and undermine the ability of lawyers.”

Allen suggested asking frank questions such as these:

> Should lawyers reveal to their clients, partners or law schools that they are suffering from a mental illness?

> Is it a personal obligation to take medications for mental illness?

> How can lawyers get the rest necessary to avoid or ameliorate mental illness when their firms are pushing them for more billable hours?

> How can lawyers be deeply concerned with producing money for themselves and their clients and also be good people?

The last panelist, Christopher Whelan, Associate Director of International Law Programmes at the University of Oxford, offered a contrasting look at the British legal system’s response to the change in legal practice in the last 20 or 30 years. “Have core values been sacrificed on the altar of the marketplace in England? No. Lawyers still seem to believe in the public interest. What explains the differences between our legal systems? Mentoring and monitoring is the difference.”

Whelan said that all English lawyers have to spend one to

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two years being mentored, and they are not allowed to practice independently for five years after they qualify. “But more important is the monitoring by other lawyers. That may affect how lawyers behave,” Whelan said. “I’m not saying things are better in England; I am saying that structures matter. Structures need to be there to encourage people to copy the good.”

Integrating Work and Values: The Challenges of Professional Education

IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES facing the legal system is one thing; coming up with solutions is quite another. The last panel of the Why Work conference attempted to offer answers on how to change professional education to meet some of these challenges.

Bill Sullivan, senior scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, said that modern professional schools take the place of the age-old practice of apprenticeships. “Academic apprenticeships are mostly about theory. There needs to be a second apprenticeship of skilled practice and a third apprenticeship of professional identity and purpose,” Sullivan said. “The great question is where and how does this happen? That’s the problem.”

Because the integrity of the profession depends so much on the ability of individual members, educators must understand what motivates people, Sullivan said. “What really leads to high achievement? Is it the desire for gain along with regulations that prevent abuse, or is it that people are moved to achieve because they find dignity in doing so?”

Kent Syverud, dean of the Washington University School of Law, said law schools face a real mismatch between modern workplace ethics and the professional and instructional ethics developed many years ago. “Legal education has been resistant to change from the Socratic model,” Syverud said. “In the past, the ethics of the workplaces our graduates went into complemented or fulfilled what they learned in law school. There was a mutual expectation of long-term employment that affected behavior. It was also expected that there would be a full-time spouse at home to take care of family, home and community.”

“When those two things were true, ethics were bounded by a long-term relationship with the firm and the community,” Syverud continued. “Law schools could count on employers to teach ethical skills and values. They could mentor new lawyers on how to work in teams in a way that the Socratic method doesn’t. That world is gone.”

Today, firms don’t want to invest resources in training lawyers who will only work for them a short time. “So law schools have to teach not just how to think, but how to make choices across a career,” Syverud said.

Syverud teaches negotiation and said he has seen young lawyers use tactics while negotiating for others that they would never use for themselves. “For example, a large percentage of students I videotape in class knowingly lie on tape. Adversary ethics can be troubling if you don’t teach well the constraints.”

Real perils exist, however. “Teaching this way is a lot more expensive. The Socratic method can be taught in large classes with one hierarchical figure pontificating from the front. The other method needs to be done one-on-one, and that requires more time,” Syverud said. “Also, current faculty are not very good at teaching how to make choices. It’s not what they expected to be doing.”

At Wake Forest, Dean Morant said, the law school “proudly maintains as a core value the importance of work, business and the advancement of the common good.”

Morant summed up the issue with a mention of an article in the February issue of the ABA Journal that tells about the life of Charles Halpern, who left one of the most influential firms in Washington, D.C., to pursue a “career of conscience.” “The moral of Mr. Halpern’s narrative is not the devaluation of pecuniary success, but the acknowledgement that success is the amalgamation of professional gain and contributions to society,” Morant said. ☞



"CONVERSATION WITH" SERIES FEATURES DEAN MORANT, PROFESSOR CHARLES OGLETREE

THE LAW SCHOOL'S "Conversation With" Committee hosted two programs this spring featuring legal professionals who are both excellent role models for aspiring attorneys. The first "Conversation With" featured an interview conducted by third year student Sam Piñero with our own Dean Blake Morant. The law school community filled the auditorium to capacity to hear about the life and professional development of our new dean.

The "Conversation" easily meandered through Dean Morant's childhood in Hampton, Virginia, to his college and law school days and finally to his professional life as a lawyer and professor. He contrasted his experience in law school in the 1970s with the more personalized and humanistic approach to legal education which has become a hallmark at Wake Forest School of Law. Morant told the story of his attempt



to meet with one of his professors in the professor's office, only to be greeted by a gruff secretary who closely guarded the entrance to the law faculty hallway. Only after receiving special permission from the faculty member was he able to proceed to the professor's office. He also commented upon the large size of his law school classes and the anxiety that he felt when he was called

upon for the first time with more than 100 students peering at him and listening for his answer. In spite of these challenges, Morant excelled in law school and practiced law for 13 years before accepting a faculty position at Toledo School of Law in 1992. From Toledo, he went on to teach at several law schools, including Washington and Lee School of Law where he taught for 10 years and served as the Director of the Francis Lewis Law Center and as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Morant sees Wake Forest as an ideal environment for the study of law where classes are small and faculty are eager to engage students. He noted that he had considered deanships at many law schools over the years but had waited for the school that represented his vision for legal education — a personalized atmosphere where teaching and scholarship are equally valued, where civility and professionalism are expected and nurtured, and where students, faculty and staff are dedicated to community service and civic responsibility. He knew that he had found that school when he interviewed for the deanship at Wake Forest law school last spring.

Dean Morant told the audience that he plans to build on this foundation by adding more opportunities for students to hone their lawyering skills while serving their community. He has already established a DNA Innocence Project where students will assist in identifying

prisoners who might benefit from DNA testing to demonstrate their innocence. In addition, the law school's new Community Law and Business Clinic is well underway and has a small enrollment of students this fall 2008.

THE SECOND "CONVERSATION WITH" of the spring semester featured Charles Ogletree, famed civil rights attorney and professor at Harvard Law School. Professor Ogletree was interviewed by his Stanford classmate and long-time friend, Professor Tim Davis. Professor Ogletree credited his undergraduate days at Stanford as a time that played a pivotal role in developing his political activism as well as his desire to study law. As a student leader, he organized a number of student efforts, including protests against Stanford's investments in South Africa during the period of apartheid and conversations with Stanford's president to encourage more diversity on campus. His efforts to organize students in support of Professor Angela Davis when she was arrested for conspiracy to commit murder during Ogletree's freshman year gave him a glimpse into the legal profession and shaped his career ambitions. When Davis was later acquitted, Ogletree saw that "lawyers could make a difference" and decided that he would strive to become a defense attorney.

Ogletree entered Harvard Law School in 1975, the year that the *Bakke* case was to be argued before the US Supreme Court. He took a keen interest in this case and even visited Professor Achibald Cox, an eminent scholar and outstanding lawyer who was arguing the case, to give him a few tips. He considered that case a "watershed moment" when he understood that one case could have an enormous impact on society.

After leaving Harvard, Ogletree fulfilled his career dream of becoming a public defender in Washington, D.C. He states that this was "the most amazing job that he has ever had." This job offered a "way of giving back while representing those who don't have representation." Ogletree quickly climbed to the position of deputy director before the dean of the Harvard Law School called to offer him a faculty position at his alma mater. After initially refusing the offer, Ogletree finally accepted when



Professor Charles Ogletree (center right) with students (l-r) Raissa Booze, Shane Emmett, Dorian Spence, Naomi Adams and Sheena Blackwell

the Dean called one year later to ask if he had had a change of heart.

Ogletree told the audience that he loves teaching because it allows him to "take everything from practice that was interesting philosophically and write about it." He emphatically states that he loves what he does and finds the biggest rewards in seeing the professional achievements of his students, including those of our own Professor Kami Simmons, Michelle Robinson Obama and Barack Obama. His greatest joy is watching students who use their talents to "do well and do good" in the profession. He ended his conversation by encouraging Wake Forest students to include pro bono and public service within their professional lives.

Professor Steve Virgil Begins the Work of the New Community Law and Business Clinic

PROFESSOR STEVE VIRGIL arrived in Winston-Salem this summer to start his work as the first Director of the law school's new Community Law and Business Clinic. Virgil, formerly the Director of a clinic with a similar mission at Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska, was the overwhelming first choice of the Wake Forest faculty after a nationwide search for the most qualified leader for this new clinical enterprise. He accepted the law school's offer earlier this year and began immediately to develop contacts with local economic development organizations. The new offices of the clinic will be located in the "Old Wachovia" building in downtown Winston-Salem.

Wake Forest clinic students will offer legal services to non-profit organizations and to entrepreneurs who create new businesses based in low-wealth areas in Forsyth County. For instance, students will draft incorporation documents, employment agreements, and purchase agreements with suppliers and customers. Under Virgil's guidance, the students assist their clients with business planning and negotiations, offering a range of transactional legal services to help new businesses (and new employers) get off the ground in areas of the city most in need of new jobs and new housing.

"I am delighted to be part of developing this new clinical legal education program at Wake Forest. Our new clinic promises to become a significant resource for community development



Steve Virgil

efforts in the region, today and for years to come as Wake law graduates bring their experience with them into the practice of law. It is also a great time to be at Wake Forest, as the University moves to stronger community engagement under the leadership of Dean Morant."

The Community Law and Business Clinic is part of a larger effort by Dean Morant and the law school faculty to strengthen the connections between legal education and the practice of law. The law school is also exploring the prospects for externship programs, "capstone" courses for third-year students, and additional clinics.

The law school and University have invested the start-up funds necessary to begin this new live-client clinic. Professor Virgil and Dean Morant will devote time over the next few years to raise the endowment funds necessary to keep the clinic on a sound financial basis. Such funding from individual donors will make the clinic's work a permanent part of the law school's program.

CLASS OF 2008 SELECTS RECIPIENTS OF TEACHER, STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

FOR MANY YEARS, the third year class has selected a professor to be honored by the SBA's Jurist Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes the outstanding classroom teaching skills of the chosen faculty member. Last year, the SBA created an additional award, the Staff Excellence Award, to recognize a member of the staff who has been particularly supportive to students over the year. Professor Charley Rose and Ed Raliski, Director of Computer Support, were selected as the 2008 honorees.



Charley Rose

BRIEFS

> The Intellectual Property Journal sponsored its first annual symposium on Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals on February 22. The keynote speaker was Bryan Liang, Professor of Law and Executive Director at the Institute of Health Law Studies at California Western School of Law.

> The Wake Forest Law Review held its twenty-first annual Business Law Symposium on the topic of "U.S. Government Efforts to Suppress Terrorism Financing" on April 4. The attending authors exemplified the multitude of viewpoints on this issue, including academics, policy specialists, and government representatives.

> The Law School Admissions and Financial Aid Office hosted its annual Minority Law Day on Friday February 15. Nearly 80 high school and college students attended the half-day program featuring keynote speaker District Court Judge Denise Hartsfield (JD '91). Other speakers included Debra Jessup (JD '88) and Kristen Chang (JD '97).

> Woodie Dixon, Jr., salary cap director and general counsel for the Kansas City Chiefs, visited the law school on March 24 to give a talk on "The Business of Sports Law."

> The Black Law Student Association held its 23rd Annual Scholarship Banquet on February 15. Justice Henry Frye, the first

African-American to serve on the NC Supreme Court, gave the keynote address.



Woodie Dixon, Jr.

Bobby Chesney and Ahmed Taha Receive Full Professorships

THE LAW SCHOOL congratulates Bobby Chesney and Ahmed Taha on their promotions to full professor with tenure as of July 1, 2008.

Professor Chesney is one of the nation's top emerging scholars in the area of national security law, writing and speaking frequently on topics relating to terrorism. He regularly appears in the national media commenting on terrorism-related legal issues, including National Public Radio, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*. He currently serves as the chairman of the Section on National Security Law of the Association of American Law Schools, and teaches a range of courses relating to those topics, as well as courses in Constitutional Law, Evidence, and Civil Procedure. During his tenure at the law school, he has twice won awards for outstanding teaching.



Robert (Bobby) Chesney



Ahmed Taha

Professor Taha is one of the rising young scholars and teachers at Wake Forest. His primary research is empirical studies of the behavior of judges and litigants, and the regulation of mutual funds. These works reflect both his training in law and in economics in which he holds a Ph.D. Prior to joining the faculty in 2002, Professor Taha was an attorney in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., an associate with Wil-

son Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto, California, a corporate finance analyst at McKinsey and Company in New York, and he has been a lecturer of Law and Economics in the Economics Department at Stanford University.

Charley Rose is one of the favorite law teachers for generations of Wake Forest graduates. He was already an eight-time winner of the Jurist Excellence in Teaching Award and 2005 winner of the Joseph Branch Award for Excellence in Teaching. His students constantly praise his demanding, yet respectful, teaching style, as well as his deep commitment to the development of each of his students. Professor Rose's teaching extends beyond the classroom into his "open door" office where students frequently stop by to ask questions or to further discuss issues raised in class. His lessons even reach into his home where he regularly invites his first year classes to dinner or hosts gatherings for students and law school guests.

Ed Raliski is one of the first law school staff members that students meet when they enter the law school. On the initial day of orientation, he conducts the distribution of lap top computers and gives instruction on the various software and systems that students will need as they navigate through law school. During those three years, he is often approached by hysterical students with "computer emergencies" such as hard-drive crashes during the week prior to exams, viruses that seem to have corrupted a certain valuable computer file, or computerized exam answers that have mysteriously disappeared during the final moments of an exam. Always with a calm demeanor and a broad reassuring smile on his face, he listens carefully to the student's problem and, most of the time, is able to find a "fix". Many a law student has hailed Ed Raliski a genuine hero after he has worked his magic on a "troubled" computer.



Ed Raliski

Wake Forest law school joins the SBA in honoring two great members of our Wake Forest family. Professor Rose and Mr. Raliski contribute immeasurably to the growth of our students and the quality of our educational environment. They are shining examples of the student-centered approach to legal education which is a hallmark of Wake Forest University School of Law.

LAW SCHOOL SALUTES CLASS OF 2008

THE SCHOOL OF LAW Hooding Ceremony took place in Wait Chapel on Sunday May 18, with former Senator James Talent delivering the keynote address. Talent, a respected politician at both the state and national levels, addressed 141 candidates for the Juris Doctor degree and 23 candidates for the Master of Laws in American Law degree.

Talent encouraged the graduates to become involved with issues affecting their communities, their countries and the world. He advised that as lawyers, graduates will be viewed by others as "thought leaders." As such, each graduate has the responsibility and duty to stay informed regarding local, state and national issues. He specifically addressed the issue of American foreign policy and urged the US to lead a coalition of free world countries in developing a common foreign policy mission more tailored to post-Cold War conditions.

The University's Commencement Ceremony was held the following day at Hearn Plaza on the Quad. *Washington Post* columnist E.J. Dionne, Jr. told the class of 2008 that they have the potential to be "one of the great reforming generations in our country's history."

At the Hooding Ceremony, Dean Morant noted the many honors and distinctions achieved by members of this class. Two recipients of the law school's most honorary awards were given special recognition.

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Samuel Pinero

Samuel Pinero received the E. McGruder Paris Memorial Award for extraordinary character, leadership and scholarship. Sam, a natural leader, stood out in his class from the start. With a sharp intellect, quick wit and charismatic personality, he became President of the Hispanic Law Student Association, President of the Intellectual

Property Law Association, an active member of the Black Law Student Association and a faculty nominee and active participant on the "Conversation With" Committee. In his spare time, Sam entertained the law school community with his musical talents and his skills as a magician. Sam will be joining the Raleigh office of Womble Carlyle as an associate.

Angie Elizabeth Cecil was selected by the faculty to receive the National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award. Angie came to the law school with a Master of Arts



Angie Elizabeth Cecil

in Women's Studies from Ohio State University and has continued to advocate for women and women's rights throughout her tenure at the law school, both within and outside of the classroom. She, too, was not only an outstanding scholar but also an outstanding student leader, becoming actively involved with Women in Law, Moot Court and

serving as a teaching assistant in the Legal Research and Writing program. Angie has accepted a permanent position with the Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges in Washington, D.C. where she will continue to have opportunities to support women's issues and women in the legal profession.

We congratulate the great Class of 2008 and welcome them as the newest members of our alumni community. We look forward to seeing each of them at alumni gatherings or on their visits back "home" to Wake Forest. ☺

FACULTY NOTES

CAROL ANDERSON has been appointed as incoming chair of the programs committee of the NC Bar Foundation's CLE Committee. The Bar Foundation is the CLE component of the NC Bar Association and is the largest provider of continuing legal education in the state. Professor Anderson taught a three-day basic trial skills seminar for the young associates in the various offices of Womble Carlyle in mid-June and the Judicial Extern Program for two sessions of summer school. She has been invited to lecture on Direct and Cross Examination at the annual Building Trial Skills: National Session sponsored by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) in Colorado.

ROBERT CHESNEY recently received tenure and promotion to full professor. In April, he moderated a panel concerning the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act at Duke's annual national security law conference and also assisted in organizing the *Wake Forest Law Review* symposium on terrorism financing. In February, he appeared as

a witness before the Senate Judiciary Committee in connection with a hearing on reform of the state secrets privilege, and also appeared as a guest lecturer at the headquarters of Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida. His article on the convergence of military and criminal detention models (co-authored with Jack Goldsmith) recently was published by *Stanford Law Review*, and his article on post-9/11 terrorism prosecution statistics was published by the *Lewis & Clark Law Review*. In late May, Professor Chesney hosted a gathering of junior national security law faculty and Army JAG School instructors on our campus. Shortly after that, he spoke about detainee litigation at the University of Virginia and at the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference. His current projects include an article examining judicial deference to executive branch fact-findings in national security cases, and a book chapter concerning reform of federal criminal law relating to terrorism.

JENNIFER COLLINS' most recent article entitled "Punishing Family Status" has

been accepted for publication by the *Boston University Law Review*. This article, co-authored with Dan Markel and Ethan Leib, will serve as part of a larger book project on criminal justice and the family, which has been accepted for publication by Oxford University Press. In May, she presented the Punishing Family Status paper at the annual Law and Society Association Meeting, held in Montreal, Canada. In June, Professor Collins served as one of the organizers and hosts for the first annual gathering of junior faculty law scholars from across the country, held at Cardozo Law School in New York City.

CHRIS COUGHLIN is the co-author of *A Lawyer Writes*, a first-year legal writing text that was published this summer by Carolina Academic Press. In addition, she has co-authored an article with Professor Nancy King, of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine and Dr. Anthony Atala of the Wake Forest University Institute of Regenerative Medicine entitled "Pluripotent Stem Cells: The Search for a Perfect Source." She has also assisted in writing the Legal

Writing chapter of a book authored by Professor Andrew McClurg to prepare students for the rigors of law school. Further, this March, she was a member of a multidisciplinary panel at the American Educational Research Association in New York City concerning “Bridging our Knowledge of Errors across the Professions.”

MICHAEL CURTIS presented a talk entitled “The Fourteenth Amendment: Recalling What the Court Forgot” at the Drake Law School Symposium on Forgotten Constitutional Provisions. His article (co-authored by Shannon Gilreath), “Transforming Teenagers Into Oral Sex Felons,” was published in the *Wake Forest Law Review* (Spring 2008). His article on the Alien and Sedition Acts has been published in *Milestone Documents in American History* (May 2008). He chaired a panel on Government Speech, Government Speakers and the First Amendment at the UNC School of Law in February 2008.

TIM DAVIS published the second edition of *The Business of Sports Agents* (Univ. Penn. Press) (with Kenneth L. Shropshire).

MAUREEN EGGERT has been elected Vice President/President Elect of SEAALL (the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries). This 13 state and territory organization is the largest chapter in the Association. She will serve from spring 2008 to spring 2010.

SHANNON GILREATH spoke at the annual Unity Conference on sexuality in the media, held at UNC-Chapel Hill in April.

Professors **GRAHAM** and **FELSENBERG** completed three surveys of first-year law students at Wake Forest and North Carolina Central and are currently working on articles about this innovative research. The surveys collected data about first year students’ views about learning legal writing by measuring their attitudes and writing experience before

they began law school, their learning after eight weeks of law school, and their final thoughts about their first year of legal writing instruction at the end of their first year.

MARK HALL received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study the effectiveness of using flexible benefit plans to shelter from tax the portion of health insurance premiums paid by employees. The new edition of his casebook, *Health Care Law and Ethics*, was published by Aspen. And, he recently had articles published in the *California*, *Michigan*, and *Georgetown Law Reviews*. In June, he testified before the Senate Finance Committee during hearings leading up to health care reform.

JOHN KNOX’ article entitled “Horizontal Human Rights Law” was the lead article in the most recent issue of the *American Journal of International Law*. It addresses duties held by private actors, such as individuals and corporations, under international human rights law. Earlier this semester, he did some pro bono research and provided some informal advice to the special representative of the UN Secretary General on corporations and human rights in preparation for his final report to the UN Human Rights Council on that topic.

JOHN KORZEN wrote a manuscript and gave a one-hour presentation on recent Fourth Circuit criminal law decisions for a CLE held in March at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. The Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of North Carolina organized the CLE, a two-day seminar on federal criminal law attended by more than 100 attorneys from North Carolina and South Carolina. Professor Korzen and nine students in his Appellate Advocacy Clinic visited the United States Supreme Court in April, where they observed oral arguments and toured the courthouse. On May 16 in Raleigh, he gave a one-hour presentation on how to write persuasive fact statements and questions presented, based on a manuscript he had

prepared. The presentation was part of a CLE on appellate practice organized by the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. Finally, the North Carolina Court of Appeals ruled in favor of one of Korzen’s Appellate Clinic clients on June 3, in *Corbett v. Gray*, an automobile negligence case. The Court reversed a judgment against Ms. Corbett and remanded for a new trial, agreeing with the Clinic’s contention that the trial judge erred by failing to submit the issue of the defendant’s last clear chance to the jury.

KATE MEWHINNEY co-edited a book entitled “The Rights of Older Persons: A Collection of International Documents.” It was published by the International Federation on Aging. She also planned and moderated a program at the Association of American Law Schools’ annual meeting. The program — “Grays’ Autonomy: How International Law Advances the Rights of Older Adults” — was sponsored by the AALS Section on Aging and the Law and the Section on International Human Rights, and included scholars from England, Israel, the United Nations, and other law schools. In February, she was a presenter at the N.C. Institute of Government program, “North Carolina Guardianship.” Professor Mewhinney was appointed by the Board of Legal Specialization of the NC State Bar to chair a committee to establish an elder law board certification in the state. In April, she was quoted in *The Charlotte Observer* in an article entitled “Target: Financial Abuse of Elderly.”

ALAN PALMITER presented a talk in February at a Brooklyn Law School conference on the “going private” phenomenon. Palmiter considered the “deretailization” of the securities markets and the implications for the “going private” phenomenon. In the end, Palmiter concluded that our public stock markets are as important as ever, particularly given the requirements imposed on the largest institutional investors to concentrate their investment portfolios in publicly-traded securities.

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Palmiter presented a talk at a University of Florence conference on the “public corporation in global securities markets.” Palmiter also presented in February the business law update at the annual meeting of the Business Section of the North Carolina Bar Association. Finally, Palmiter’s article on “The Mutual Fund Board: A Failure in Regulatory Outsourcing” was selected as one of the “top ten” securities law articles of 2007. This is the fifth time one of Palmiter’s articles has been so selected by corporate/securities law professors.

WENDY PARKER accepted an offer to publish her article entitled “Desegregating Teachers” in volume 86 of *Washington University Law Review*. She spoke at a conference at the University of Cincinnati of the authors in the book *Education Stories* on the story behind the Michigan affirmative action case, *Grutter v. Bollinger*, and at a conference at the University of Miami on the future of affirmative action. She was recently elected into the American Law Institute, and attended its annual conference in Washington, D.C. in May.

LINDA ROGERS will produce a podcast segment entitled “Working the Room — How to Successfully Navigate the Summer Associate Social Scene” for Suffolk University Law School’s podcast series on iTunes U. This series is intended to provide first year law students with basic advice on how to succeed in a summer associate position.

SIDNEY SHAPIRO was one of the speakers at the 2008 Administrative Law Institute in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice of the American Bar Association. His topic was “Review of Guidance Documents by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).” Professor Shapiro appeared on a panel with Paul Noe, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, Grocery Manufacturers Association, and John Knepper, Deputy General Counsel at

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In April, Professor Shapiro testified before a subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight of the United States House of Representatives. The committee hearing was on a proposed legislation to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which controls the use of federal advisory committees by administrative agencies. Professor Shapiro presented a paper at the Comparative Administrative Law Conference held at the University of Montpellier Law School in Montpellier, France. Other participants included American, Canadian, and European law professors. The title of Professor Shapiro’s paper, which was co-authored with Richard Murphy of the William Mitchell Law School, was “Eight Things Americans Can’t Figure Out About Controlling Administrative Power.” Professor Shapiro also presented a lecture at the University of Padua, in Padua, Italy, in June. The title of his lecture was “George Bush and the Politicization of American Administrative Law.” Finally, Shapiro spoke in July at the Fourth National Integrity in Science Conference in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Shapiro spoke on “The Federal Advisory Committee Act and Integrity in Science.” The topic of his panel was “Reducing Conflicts of Interest on Federal Advisory Committees.” Other speakers were from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Health, and the National Research Center for Women and Families.

AHMED TAHA recently received tenure and promotion to full professor.

GEORGE WALKER’S article “Professionals’ Definitions and States’ Interpretative Declarations (Understandings, Statements, or Declarations) for the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention,” has been published in volume 21 of the *Emory International Law Review*. The article analyzes issues relating to the 1982 Law of the Sea

Convention and the 1994 Agreement modifying its terms. Professor Walker also has completed a report on behalf of the International Law Association (American Branch) Law of the Sea Committee. In 2001, the committee began a project of defining terms in the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) or in the UNCLOS analysis for which the treaty does not supply terms. Professor Walker is chair of the committee. The title of the report is: “Terms in the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea or in Convention Analysis that the Convention Does Not Define.” The report will be published in the 2008–09 American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) Proceedings.

ROBERT WALSH, dean emeritus, was elected President of the American Inns of Court for a two year term. He was also recently appointed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts to a five-year term on the Federal Judicial Center Foundation Board. This board has seven members—three appointed by the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

RON WRIGHT recently published three new articles. One, co-authored with Professor Mark Hall and published in the *California Law Review*, deals with a social science research technique known as “content analysis.” Hall and Wright explore the use of this technique to uncover large-scale patterns in groups of judicial opinions. The second article, published in the *Utah Law Review* as part of a symposium, deals with the “Innocence Movement” and the negotiation of guilty pleas in homicide cases, an article titled “Dead Wrong.” The third article, co-authored with University of Arizona professor Marc Miller, is called “Leaky Floors.” The article discusses the relationship between federal and state courts in constitutional criminal procedure cases. In February, Wright also presented a research project based on prosecutor charging data to the faculty at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. ☺

ALUMNI NOTES



Charles T. Lane



Ashley L. Hogewood Jr.



James T. Williams Jr.



A. Doyle Early Jr.



J. Donald Cowan Jr.



Max E. Justice

CHARLES G. LEE III (JD '51)

is retired from Lee & McClellan in Asheville, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

CHARLES T. LANE ('54, JD '56)

is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Rocky Mount, NC. He received the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award.

FRED S. BLACK ('60, JD '62) has a general law practice in Halifax, VA. He has practiced law in South Boston, VA, and Halifax county since 1962. He and his wife, Bettie Belle, reside in Halifax.

ASHLEY L. HOGEWOOD JR. ('61, JD '63) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been recognized as a "North Carolina Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics magazine and named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for real estate law.

THOMAS P. McNAMARA (JD '64) has been reappointed to a third four-year term as federal public defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He continues as a member of the Federal Judiciary's Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules.

LARRY B. SITTON ('61, JD '64) is with Smith Moore LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in antitrust litigation in the "Hall of Fame" category.

JAMES T. WILLIAMS JR. ('62, JD '66) is with Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in litigation in the "Hall of Fame" category.

A. DOYLE EARLY JR. ('65, JD '67)

is with Wyatt Early Harris & Wheeler in High Point, NC. He has been selected as an outstanding citizen lawyer by the N.C. Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Task Force and was recognized at its 2008 annual meeting. Citizen lawyers provide exemplary service to their communities.

J. DONALD COWAN JR. ('65, JD '68) is a partner at Ellis & Winters, LLP, and an adjunct professor of trial practice at Duke University School of Law. He is also a fellow and regent of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Wake Forest trustee. He received the 2008 Pro Bono Award from the Greensboro Bar Association.

MAX E. JUSTICE (JD '70) is with Parker Poe Adams and Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for environmental law.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH BURNETTE INGRAM (JD '72) is with Ingram & Ingram in Kenansville, NC. She has been selected as an outstanding citizen lawyer by the N.C. Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Task Force and was recognized at its 2008 annual meeting. Citizen lawyers provide exemplary service to their communities.

DOUGLAS S. PUNGER ('69, JD '72) retired in 2006 after 33 years as general counsel to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. After a year off, he returned to practice law. He is of counsel to Faw Folger & Johnson PC in Mount Airy, NC, counsel to the Davie County Board of Education and adjunct professor of educational law at the Wake Forest School of Law.

HOWARD L. WILLIAMS (JD '72) is with Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in tax law.

JACK PINNIX (JD '73) is with Allen & Pinnix in Raleigh, NC, specializing in immigration and nationality issues. He received the Service Excellence Award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association for his passionate leadership and "a deep commitment to grassroots Congressional advocacy to AILA."

W. EDWARD POE JR. ('71, JD '74) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for energy law. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

R. MICHAEL WELLS SR. (JD '74) is a partner with Wells Jenkins Lucas & Jenkins in Winston-Salem, NC. He received one of *Business Leader* magazine's Impact Pro Bono Awards.



Howard L. Williams



W. Edward Poe Jr.



Harvey L. Cosper Jr.



Catharine Biggs
Arrowood



Joslin Davis



Reginald F. Combs

HARVEY L. COSPER JR. (JD '75) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been recognized as a "North Carolina Super Lawyer" for medical personal injury defense by *Law & Politics* magazine. He was named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for medical and professional malpractice law and personal injury litigation.

D. CLARK SMITH JR. ('72, JD '75) is the immediate past president of the N.C. Bar Association. He is a new partner in the litigation practice group of Smith Moore LLP in Greensboro, NC.

RICHARD DEWITTE SPARKMAN (JD '75) practices bankruptcy law in Angier, NC. He has been named one of North Carolina's "Super Lawyers."

DAVID D. WARD ('72, JD '75) is with Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named a "Super Lawyer" in personal injury defense, medical malpractice.

CATHARINE BIGGS ARROWOOD ('73, JD '76) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Raleigh, NC. She has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in antitrust law and recognized as a "North Carolina Super Lawyer" for business litigation by *Law & Politics* magazine. She was named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for alternative dispute resolution, bet-the-company and commercial litigation.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BONEY JR. (JD '76) has a private practice in Wilmington, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommenda-

tion of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

THOMAS L. SAGER (JD '76) has been named senior vice president and general counsel of Dupont Legal in Wilmington, DE. He has over 32 years of service to DuPont.

LUCIEN A. "SKIP" CAPONE III (JD '77) is university counsel at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He has been selected as an outstanding citizen lawyer by the N.C. Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Task Force and was recognized at its 2008 annual meeting. Citizen lawyers provide exemplary service to their communities.

JOSLIN DAVIS (JD '77) is a shareholder of Davis & Harvell PA in Winston-Salem. She has been named one of North Carolina's top 100 lawyers and a "Super Lawyer" in family law.

JAMES K. DORSETT III (JD '77) is a partner in commercial litigation at Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan LLP in Raleigh, NC. He is a fellow in the Litigation Counsel of America and treasurer of the International Society of Barristers Foundation.

REGINALD F. COMBS ('76, JD '78) has opened a general practice, Reginald F. Combs PC, in Winston-Salem, NC. His concentration is civil litigation and dispute resolution on behalf of businesses and their operators.

KAY R. HAGAN (JD '78) is a Democrat candidate for the U.S. Senate in the November election.

GENE PRIDGEN (MBA '75, JD '78) is with Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman LLP in Charlotte, NC. He served as chair of the N.C. Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Task Force for its 2008 annual meeting.

DENNIS A. WICKER (JD '78) is a partner with Helms Mullis & Wicker PLLC in Raleigh, NC. He has been selected by *Business Leader* magazine as a Triangle area "Impact Business Leader" for 2008.

JAMES BRADLEY WILSON (JD '78) is with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina in Durham. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

NED A. STILES (JD '79) is with Stiles Byrum & Horne LLP in Charlotte, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

A. GRANT WHITNEY JR. ('76, JD '79) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of Business North Carolina's "Legal Elite" in real estate law.

HOWARD L. BORUM (JD '80) is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He was named a "North Carolina Super Lawyer" in real estate law.

KIM W. GALLIMORE (JD '80) is with Wyatt Early Harris & Wheeler in High Point, NC. He has been elected to the Board of Governors of the N.C. Bar Association.

JACOB ANDREW HARTSFIELD IV (JD '80) has been appointed to the board of trustees of Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, NC.

JOHN WELLS LASSITER ('76, JD '80) has been named president-elect of the Mecklenburg County Bar. His company, Carolina Legal Staffing in Charlotte, NC, was chosen by *Inc. Magazine* as one of the 5,000 fastest growing companies in America.

STEPHEN J. OWENS (JD '80) is general counsel for the University of Missouri System, its four campuses, health care system and extension service.

JERRY WELLS ('76, JD '80) is president and COO of Dutch Brake Partners LLC, a real estate development and construction company headquartered in Greensboro, NC.

TERRI L. GARDNER ('78, JD '81) has been named a partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Raleigh, NC. She is one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in bankruptcy law. She received the 2008 James E. Cross Leadership Award from the N.C. State Bar Board of Legal Specialization.

SUSANNA KNUTSON GIBBONS ('78, JD '81) is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. She has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in employment law.

DORIS PHILLIPS LOOMIS (JD '81) is a partner with McGuire Wood & Bissette PA in Asheville, NC. The Western

North Carolina Chapter of the N.C. Association of Women Attorneys recognized her for 27 years of law licensure and practice.

CHARLES L. MORGAN JR. (JD '81) has a private practice in Charlotte, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

GARY JOYNER (JD '82) is with Kilpatrick Stockton in Raleigh, NC. He has been named to the N.C. Chamber's Board of Directors.

PATRICIA McHUGH LAMBERT (JD '82) is with Hodes Pessin & Katz PA in Baltimore. She has been named a "Super Lawyer" by *Law and Politics* magazine.

ERIC R. SPENCE (JD '82) has joined the business and real estate practice group of Smith Moore LLP in Raleigh, NC.

RYAL W. TAYLOE (JD '82) is with Ward & Smith PA in Wilmington, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

RICK J. BEARFIELD (JD '83) is with Bearfield & Blackburn in Johnson City, TN. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

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JERRY T. MYERS ('80, JD '84) is with Smith Debnam Narron Wyche Sain-ting & Myers LLP in Raleigh, NC. He is on the board of directors of the American Board of Certification. Also serving on the board are **Terri Gardner ('78, JD '81)** and **Bettie Sousa (JD '81)**.

DAVID M. WARREN ('81, JD '84) is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Raleigh and Rocky Mount, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in bankruptcy law.

JEROME DENNIS BAILEY (JD '85) is with Carruthers & Bailey PA in Winston-Salem, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

THOMAS C. GRELLA (JD '85) is with McGuire Wood & Bissette PA in Asheville, NC. He was elected as a Fellow of The College of Law Practice Management and will be formally inducted into the College's Fellowship in September in Chicago.

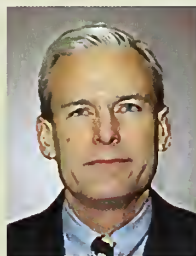
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JOHN W. BABCOCK (JD '86) is a partner with Wall Esleeck Babcock LLP in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named a "Super Lawyer" in business/corporate tax by *Law & Politics* magazine.

J. NICHOLAS ELLIS (JD '86) is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in litigation.

GRAHAM H. KIDNER (JD '86) came across a photo made at his graduation on May 19, 1986, with his two-year-old son and his wife, Vickie, who was nine-months pregnant with their daughter. Twenty-two years later, also on May 19, that daughter, **Devin Britanne ('08)**, graduated from Wake Forest. He is general counsel with Freddie Mac in McLean, VA. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

ELIZABETH M. REPETTI (JD '86) is an attorney and director of Bell Davis & Pitt PA in Winston-Salem, NC. She was selected by the bankruptcy section of the N.C. Bar Association to lead its state-wide offering of NC CARES, the Credit Abuse Resistance Education Seminar. This project focuses on college freshmen to help them avoid pitfalls that could lead to bankruptcy.

SHIRLEY HERMAN ANTHONY (JD '88) is with Anthony & Tate in Hickory, NC. She has been selected as an outstanding citizen lawyer by the N.C. Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Task Force and was recognized at its 2008 annual meeting. Citizen lawyers provide exemplary service to their communities.

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ROBERT J. KING III (JD '88) is with Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in environmental law.

LANCE B. SIGMON (JD '88) is a candidate for the 10th District Congressional seat in North Carolina. He and his wife, **Melissa Seagle Sigmon ('83)**, have a son, Kirk, at Wake Forest.

JAMES W. BRYAN (JD '89) is with Nexsen Pruet LLC in Greensboro, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

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TIANA HINNANT IRVIN (JD '91) practices plaintiff's personal injury and social security disability with Henson & Feurst in Raleigh, NC. She and her husband, Vann, have three children: Gracie (13), Addison (9) and Ansel James (3).



Gary Joyner



Patricia McHugh Lambert



Jim W. Phillips Jr.



Thomas C. Grella



H. David Powell



Robert J. King III



James W. Bryan



Robert S. Blair Jr.



Tiana Hinnant Irvin



Kenneth C. Haywood



Harold D. Holmes Jr.

NEIL D. KODSI (JD '91) received "The Most Effective Lawyer Award" in the class action category from The Daily Business Review of South Florida. The award was for his role as pro bono class counsel successfully representing over 5,000 Florida Medicaid recipients.

KIMBERLY WARD (JD '91) was appointed by the governor and unanimously confirmed by the senate of the State of Maryland to serve as a judge on the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission. She is the first African-American female to serve in its 94-year history.

KENNETH C. HAYWOOD (JD '92) is a partner with Boxley Bolton Garber & Haywood LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been appointed for a third term by the Raleigh City Council to serve on the City of Raleigh Board of Adjustment, where he will continue as chairman.

URSULA HENNINGER (JD '92) is a partner on the tort litigation team of King & Spalding LLP in Charlotte, NC. Her office is in Charlotte, but she will continue to live in Winston-Salem.

WILLIAM E. BURTON III (JD '93) is with Smith Moore LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in environmental law.

HAROLD D. HOLMES JR. (JD '93) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in the Young Guns—Best Under 40 category.

DONNA MILLER SLADE ROSTANT (JD '93) is a partner with Jones & Rostant PC in Fairfax, VA, and chair-elect of the Professional Negligence Section of the American Association for Justice. She has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in medical malpractice. She recently completed her first ironman triathlon in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

LAURI E. WILKS (JD '93) is executive vice president of management and administration for Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. She was named the "2007 Charlotte Businesswoman of the Year."

KIMBERLY H. STOGNER ('86, JD '94) is with Vaughn Perkinson Ehlinger Moxley & Stogner in Winston-Salem, NC. She was named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite."

R. BRUCE THOMPSON II ('88, JD '94) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in land use and zoning law.

JENNIFER K. VAN ZANT (JD '94) is with Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP in Greensboro, NC. She has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in the Young Guns—Best Under 40 category.

JOSEPH ZESZOTARSKI (JD '94) is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in criminal litigation.

P. NEAL COOK (JD '95) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in business law.



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Michael Lee



Richard Rivera



Thomas M. Quirk

MANNING A. CONNORS (JD '95)

is a partner and member of the litigation practice group of Smith Moore LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Triad Business Journal's* "40 Under Forty."

ROBERT A. COX JR. (JD '95) has been elected a partner of McGuire Woods LLP. He practices financial restructuring and insolvency in the Charlotte, NC, office.

DAVID E. INABINETT (JD '96) is the managing member of Brinkley Walser PLLC in Lexington, NC, where he has been for 12 years. He and his wife, Elizabeth ('94), have three children: Blake, Kate and Ward.

JEFFREY D. MILLER (JD/MBA '96) is vice president, general counsel and secretary of Highwoods Properties Inc. in Raleigh, NC.

BILL BARRETT (JD '97) is vice president, intellectual property at Advanced Liquid Logic Inc. in Research Triangle Park, NC. He published a book, *iProperty: Profiting from Ideas in an Age of Global Innovation* (Wiley & Sons).

NORMAN F. KLICK JR. (JD '97) is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in the Young Guns—Best Under 40 category.

MICHAEL LEE (JD '97) is a managing partner in the Wilmington, NC, office of Smith Moore LLP. He has been elected chair of the New Hanover County Board of Adjustment. He earned the highest

rating from a highly regarded third-party evaluation service for lawyers in terms of ethical standards and legal ability, the Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review.

RICHARD RIVERA (JD '97) has been elected a partner of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He is in the litigation department representing hospitals, physicians, nurses, allied medical professionals and medical device manufacturers.

ROBERT D. KIDWELL (JD '98) is with Smith Moore LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in business law.

THOMAS B. LANGAN (JD '98) is with Mudgett Wilson & Associates in Winston-Salem, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

STEVEN K. MCCALLISTER (JD '98) is on the board of directors of the Women's Center of Wake County in Raleigh, NC. The center is a nonprofit organization providing services for low-income and homeless women and children.

JEN MCDUGAL MILLER (JD '98) is a partner at Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP in Raleigh, NC. She practices litigation and government contracting.

THOMAS M. QUIRK (JD '98) is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in real estate law.

PATTI WEST RAMSEUR (JD

'99) has been named a partner in the Greensboro, NC, office of Smith Moore LLP. She is chair of the Young Lawyers Division of the N.C. Bar Association.

KELLY ANDRES REYNOLDS (JD

'99) practices biotechnology patent preparation and prosecution with Intellectual Property/Technology Law in Chapel Hill, NC. She and her husband,

MARCUS REYNOLDS (JD '99), have two daughters, Julianne (3) and Katherine (6 mos.).

MICHAEL JAMES CHILDERS (JD/

MBA '00) is at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

BRIAN F. CORBETT (JD '00) is with Poyner & Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named a partner and is a graduate of the 2008 Leadership Raleigh program.

MATT CUNNINGHAM (JD '00) has been named a partner in the Raleigh, NC, office of Smith Moore LLP.

DREW HENDERSON DAVIS ('97, JD '00) is with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in Winston-Salem, NC. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

MICHELLE DHUNJISHAH (JD '00) is general counsel for the South Carolina Governor's Office, Division of Foster Care Review.

DAN DIFFLEY (JD '00) has been elected a partner in the litigation and trial practice group of Alston & Bird LLP in Atlanta.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN (JD '00) is a principal at Fish & Richardson PC in Atlanta. His practice focuses on complex intellectual property litigation.

GREGORY HIGGINS (JD '00) has been named a partner of Nexsen Pruet in Greensboro, NC. He practices construction law and commercial litigation.

DANIEL JOHNSON (JD '00) has been named a partner of Vannoy Colvard Triplett & Vannoy PLLC in North Wilkesboro, NC.

PORAVICH MAKORNWATANA (LLM '00) supervises legal issues in civil cases and reviews government procurement contracts in the department of legal counsel in Bangkok, Thailand.

JEFFREY OWEN ('97, JD '00) has been named a partner at the Asheville, NC, firm of McGuire Wood & Bissette PA.

CHARLES RAYNAL (JD '00) has been elected a partner of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Raleigh, NC. He is in the regulatory department representing business and local governments in civil litigation in federal and state courts and in arbitration proceedings.

LISA KAMINSKI SHORTT (JD/MBA '00) has been named a partner in the Greensboro, NC, office of Smith Moore LLP.

PAMELA J. SIMMONS (JD '00) has been appointed counsel for North America for Arizona Chemical Co. in Jacksonville, FL.

ANDREA CARO (JD '01) is a shareholder of Zimmerman Kiser & Sutcliffe PA in Orlando, FL. Her concentration is civil litigation, focusing on insurance

defense, premises liability, medical malpractice and personal injury law.

GREGORY DAVID HABEEB ('98, JD '01) is a partner at Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP in Roanoke, VA. His practice focuses primarily on business, general and bodily injury litigation. He has been elected chairman of the Republican unit for Salem, VA, and has been named a 2008 "Virginia Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers Magazine*. He and his wife, Christy Brendle Habeeb ('00), live in Salem with their two boys, Daniel (3) and William (1).

CRAIG A. TAYLOR ('98, JD '01) is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in the Young Guns—Best Under 40 category.

MARGARET C. COPPLEY (JD/MBA '02) is an associate of Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. Her primary area is litigation.

C. EDWARD "TED" TEAGUE III (JD/MBA '02) is assistant general counsel of Novant Health in Winston-Salem, NC. He was awarded the Marshall Memorial Fellowship to spend time in Europe visiting institutions, societies and cultures while learning about economic, political and social issues facing the U.S. and Europe.

DANIEL BLYNN (JD '03) practices in the litigation and advertising groups with Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in Washington, D.C. He is an adjunct professor at the George Washington University Law School.

MEREDITH P. GRAVES (JD '03) is with Zuckerman Spaeder in Washington, D.C. She was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

ANGELO BAGNAROSA (LLM '04) is in a team management position with La Mondaile-AG2R, a French insurance company.

BING CHEN (LLM '04) is with the law firm of Wang Jing & Co. in Shanghai.

BRADLEY JAY NOWAK (JD '04) is with Williams Mullen in Washington, D.C. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar at the recommendation of Dean Morant and sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

SATOSHI YOSHIKAWA (LLM '04) is pursuing a JD at Kyoto University in Japan in a new school based on the American law school system.

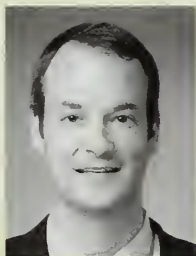
BENJAMIN HUNTING ELLIS (JD '05) and **ASHLEY LONG ELLIS (JD '05)** practice law in Charlotte, NC. They were married in August 2006.

JUN FURUTA (LLM '05) is in the alternative investment team at Daido Life Insurance Co. in Tokyo.

PATRICK C. GALLAGHER (JD '05) is an associate in the corporate litigation department of Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP in Wilmington, DE.



Jeffrey Owen



Charles Raynal



Andrea Caro



Craig A. Taylor



C. Edward "Ted"
Teague III



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JENNIFER KALCEVIC (LLM '05) is with CMS Hasche Sigle, a law firm in Cologne, Germany, in the corporate finance and litigation practice areas.

HIDEYUKI KOHATA (LLM '05) is a director managing a subsidiary company of Nippon Electric Glass in Malaysia.

KENICHI KUNIKANE (LLM '05) is manager of the risk control and contract administration section in the international division of Taisei Corporation in Tokyo.

WILLIAM J. MCMAHON IV (JD '05) has been named one of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in the Young Guns—Best Under 40 category. He has joined Constangy Brooks & Smith LLC in Winston-Salem, NC, as an associate attorney.

GRACE WIDYANI (LLM '05) is a specialist in business law in the legal division of PT Persahaan Gas Negara (Persero) in Jakarta, Indonesia. She travels and teaches contract law at branches throughout Indonesia.

ANGELA M. ALLEN ('02, JD '06) is in the real estate and transactional practice group of Smith Moore LLP in Raleigh, NC.

SIWAN JONES (LLM '06) is the legal English and English legal system lecturer at the Law School of the Universite Catholique de Lille in Lille, France.

HELEN L. JUGOVIC (JD '06) is part of the immigration law division and is heading up the new Spanish-speaking office of McKinney & Justice PA in Wilmington, NC. She is fluent in three languages: Spanish, English and Serbo-Croatian.

BECKY KINLEIN LINDAHL (JD '06) is an associate of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP in Charlotte, NC.

ERIK LINDAHL ('03, JD '06) is an assistant district attorney for Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, NC.

JASON M. LORING (JD '06) is part of the commercial finance group of Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs LLP in Atlanta.

RYAN V. MCNEILL (JD '06) is an associate with Brinkley Walser PLLC in Lexington, NC.

JASON C. PFISTER (JD '06) is a litigation associate with Smith Moore LLP in Raleigh, NC.

AHMAD AL-ZAID (LLM '07) has enrolled in the SJD program at the University of Kansas School of Law.

AMEED ANANI (LLM '07) has established a law firm in Ramallah, West Bank, with fellow alumnus Muhanad As-saf (LLM '06).

PAMELA M. BUSKIRK (JD '07) is an associate in the trust, estate and tax planning practice group of Odin Feldman & Pittleman PC in Fairfax, VA. Her focus is on wills, trusts and the gift and estate tax.

ELIZABETH LADT (JD '07) is associate counsel for international affairs and climate change at the White House Council on Environmental Quality in Washington.

YURIKA OKUMURA (LLM '07) is assistant vice president of the compliance department at Tokyo Star Bank Ltd.

MARRIAGES

JERRY WELLS ('76, JD '80) and Sandra Shumaker. 7/1/07 in Cody, WY. They live in Greensboro, NC.

REID CALWELL "CAL" ADAMS JR. ('78, JD '81) and **MARY NELL CRAVEN (JD '96)**. 11/17/07 in Winston-Salem, NC.

ANN MARIE DEPRIESTER (JD '00) and Richard C. Byrd Jr. 4/24/08 in Las Vegas.

JOSHUA M. PITCOCK (JD '01) and **Katherine A. Seaman ('03)**. 6/30/07 in Washington, D.C., where they live. The wedding party included **Amy Broderick ('03)**, **Kenneth C. Otis (JD '01)**, **Stephanie Robertson ('03)** and **Allison Bayer Soler ('03)**.

RYAN FOTHERGILL (JD '05) and **KAREN GJERDRUM (JD '05)**. 6/21/08 in Los Olivos, CA. They live in Santa Maria, CA.

ERIK A. LINDAHL ('03, JD '06) and **BECKY L. KINLEIN (JD '06)**. 3/8/08 in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included **Jon Anders ('03)**, **Becky Ballard (JD '06)**, **Diane Blackburn (JD '07)**, **Jessie Cohan (JD '06)**, **Nate Franke ('03)** and **Travis Young ('03)**.

BIRTHS

ED WILSON (JD '93) and **Laurie Turnage Wilson ('93, MAEd '94)**, Eden, NC: a daughter, Maria Elizabeth. 10/1/07. She joins her brothers, Buddy (3) and Harry (2).

JEFFREY D. MILLER (JD/MBA '96) and **JENNIFER MCDUGAL MILLER (JD '98)**, Raleigh, NC: a son, Alex Edward. 6/7/06. He joins his brother, Andrew Boyd (4).

ALICE CARLTON BRAGG ('92, JD '97) and **Benton Sellers Bragg ('90, MBA '97)**, Huntersville, NC: a son, Charles Burton. 8/30/07. He joins his brothers, Ben (7) and Carlton (6), and sister, Frances (4).

CARLOS E. JANE' (JD '97) and Ashley Caroline Kinney, Winston-Salem, NC: a daughter, Piper Sloan. 12/4/07

JAKE JELINEK (JD '98) and **Erin McFarland Jelinek ('98)**, Winston-Salem, NC: a daughter, Mattie Claire. 11/24/07. She joins her sister, Dyllon Grace (3).

MARCUS REYNOLDS (JD '98) and **KELLY ANDRES REYNOLDS (JD '99)**, Chapel Hill, NC: a daughter, Katherine Ellen. 11/23/07. She joins her sister, Julianne (3).

NADIA ZAIDI SCHROTH ('95, JD '98) and **Stephen Edward Schroth ('92, MBA '99)**, Charlotte, NC: a daughter, Elyse Richardson. 1/3/08. She joins her sister, Caroline (2 ½).

ERIC M. ENVALL (JD '99) and Erica Envall, Washington, D.C.: a son, Spencer Thomas. 3/8/08

DEBRA BATTEN BINGHAM (JD '00) and James Hugh Bingham Jr., Greensboro, NC: a son, Michael Hugh. 2/25/07. He joins his brother, James Carter (2).

L. MICHELLE DHUNJISHAH (JD '00) and Phil Betette, Columbia, SC: a son, Blake Rutledge. 10/2/07. He joins his brother, Jackson (2).

DANIEL DIFFLEY (JD '00) and **CATHERINE ALEXANDER DIFFLEY (JD '00)**, Atlanta: twin sons, Alexander Conroy and Rutherford Buchanan. 4/28/08. They join their sister, Eloise (3).

KRISTEN SCOTT NARDONE (JD '01) and Jason Nardone, Winston-Salem, NC: twin daughters, Addison Sally and Avery Yvonne. 11/2/07

GAVIN B. PARSONS (JD '01) and Melanie Parsons, Raleigh, NC: a daughter, Tabitha Rose. 12/18/07. She joins her brother, Garreth (6), and sister, Ansley (3).

ROBERT WEARING (JD '01) and **MEREDITH BLONDELL WEARING (JD '01)**, Arlington, VA: a daughter, Madeleine Beverley. 12/3/07. She joins her brother, Dylan Robert (2).

NICOLE TRUE CEDARLEAF (JD '02) and Karl Cedarleaf, Webster, NY: a daughter, Ava Grace. 4/28/08. She joins her brother, Gunnar Michael (2).

ANDREW LLOYD MCLESTER (JD '02) and Carol Ann Wooddy McLester, Charleston, SC: a daughter, Ann Hampton. 3/12/08. She joins her sister, Elizabeth Bell Broughton (15 ½ mos.).

HEATHER HOWELL WRIGHT (JD '02) and **Danny Wright (MBA '08)**, Greensboro, NC: a daughter, Elizabeth Hartman Sterling. 3/12/08. She joins her brother, Howell (3).

RAY ASHBURG (JD '03) and Amy S. Ashburg, Pearland, TX: a son, Logan G. 9/8/07

ROBERT P. BRUNER (JD '03) and **K. Brooke Eichelberger Bruner ('02, MSA '03)**, Birmingham, AL: a daughter, Caroline Abigail. 2/28/08

DAVID KILGORE LUTES ('00, JD '03) and **Carolyn Herring Lutes ('01)**, Austin, TX: a daughter, Ruby Louise. 12/16/07

BRYAN SCOTT (JD '04) and **FRANCIE SCOTT (JD '04)**, Richmond, VA: a son, John Gregory. 5/8/08

BRADLEY STEPHEN AUSTIN (JD '06) and Jennifer Lakas Austin, Charlotte, NC: a son, Graham Walker. 3/23/08

RYAN BEAVER ('03, JD '06) and **Emily Conrad Beaver ('03)**, Charlotte, NC: a daughter, Charlotte Patricia. 5/3/08

MATTHEW TROY PHILLIPS ('00, JD '06) and **Heather Holley Phillips ('00)**, Bermuda Run, NC: a son, Grady Depro. 3/15/08

MOHAMMAD BASAM (LLM '07) and Arij Bajnaid, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: a son, Eyas. 7/5/07

MAJED ALARIFE (LLM '08) and Wejdan Alkaldi, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Abdullah. 11/6/07

DEATHS

JULIUS AMMONS HOWELL (JD '35, '40, MD '41), March 13, 2008, Winston-Salem, NC. He was professor emeritus of plastic surgery at the School of Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania and completed his residency in otolaryngology in 1949 at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He was a captain in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was the personal physician of South Korean President Syngman Rhee. He received the Bronze Star, among other distinguished medals, for meritorious service. After completing his plastic surgery training at New York Hospital at Cornell University, he returned to Bowman Gray in 1957 as an instructor in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He was promoted to professor of surgery in 1972 and served as chairman of the section on plastic and reconstructive surgery from 1973 until retiring in 1979. He was nationally renowned for his expertise in the medical-legal field and periodically taught a course at the Wake Forest School of Law. He is survived by his wife, Anne, three daughters, Anne Howell Gray, Karen Ammons Howell and Robin Rhodes Howell, and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Julius Ammons Howell Chair in Plastic Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27517-1021.

WILLIAM E. CRAFT (JD '50), June 4, 2008, Kenansville, NC. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was a charter member of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. He had a private practice for 52 years, served as Kenansville town attorney for 33 years and was president of the Duplin County Bar Association for 26 years. He was a founding member of the Kenansville Lions Club, a lifelong member of the Rotary Club, on the board of trustees at the James Sprunt Community College and was a recipient of the N.C. Order of the Long Leaf Pine. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Anne, two sons, a

daughter and six grandchildren, including senior William Tyler Craft.

DAVID EDWIN BYRUM ('47, JD '51), April 26, 2008, Concord, NC. He practiced in Mecklenburg County for many years. He was the son of Isa and John Thomas Byrum (1908), and was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul ('34), Conwell and John. He is survived by his wife, Inez; a son, Steven; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Porter B. Byrum (JD '42).

ADAM WAYNE BECK ('50, JD '52), March 28, 2008, Asheboro, NC. After graduation he opened a law practice with the late G.E. Miller. He later practiced under the name of Beck O'Briant O'Briant & Glass, retiring in 1990. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Asheboro Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Craig Beck ('53); two sons, Mark and Eric (MD '00); a daughter, Emily; and ten grandchildren.

M. ALEXANDER BIGGS JR. ('49, JD '57), March 19, 2008, Rocky Mount, NC. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked with GMAC before going to law school. He was assistant director of the Institute of Government at UNC-Chapel Hill and in 1959 began practicing

law in Rocky Mount, mostly engaged in trial practice. He was appointed to the Seventh Judicial District Court Bench in 1991 and held that position until his retirement in 1999. He was a trustee emeritus at Wake Forest University, and a former member of the Board of Trustees at the N.C. Aeronautics Council and the N.C. Capital Building Authority.

PATRICK MASSEY SHARPE ('57, JD '59), April 20, 2008, Mount Airy, NC. He was a member of the first graduating class after Wake Forest moved to Winston-Salem, NC. He was an assistant to the N.C. Commissioner of Revenue, a trust officer for First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh and Fayetteville, and a member of the law firm Woltz and Faw in Mount Airy. He established his own practice in 1982 and maintained it until April 2006. He received the Outstanding Service for Seniors Award from the Surry County Coalition on Aging.

WILLIAM WARD GARDNER (JD '79), May 22, 2008, Dunwoody, GA. He practiced law in the Atlanta area for almost 30 years.

JAMES EDWIN MCKINNON (JD '80), Dec. 12, 2007, Richmond, VA. He was a partner of McKinnon & Sisk PLC. He is survived by two children.

ANNE ALENE ISAAC (JD '82), Jan. 20, 2008, Greensboro, NC. She had a solo family law practice in Greensboro. She is survived by a son, daughter, and five grandchildren.

MICHAEL WILLIAM SIGLER (JD '87), Feb. 3, 2008, Spartanburg, SC. He was named the "best amateur actor" in Chicago while at the Goodman School of Theater and toured with the National Shakespeare Co. He was assistant to the director of the Duke University Press, had a private law practice in North and South Carolina, was a claims consultant with The Hartford in Charlotte, NC, and was a language arts teacher at the Estill Middle School in Estill, SC.

ELINA BOLDINA (LLM '01), June 1, 2008, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

JAMES ROBERT STEELE, May 18, 2008, Corpus Christi, TX. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the reserves, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He was a CPA lawyer for Phillips 66 Petroleum Co., retiring after 30 years. He was predeceased by his son, Thomas M. Steele, Wake Forest law professor. He is survived by his wife, Erma; a daughter, Martha, and her husband, Henry; a daughter-in-law, LeAnn Steele, school of law registrar; and six grandsons.

FIVE WAKE FOREST LAW ALUMNI HONORED WITH CITIZEN LAWYER AWARD

THE N.C.BAR ASSOCIATION Citizen Lawyer Task Force recognized 11 outstanding citizen lawyers at the 2008 Annual Meeting held in June in Atlantic Beach.

Citizen lawyers, formally recognized for the first time last year, are those lawyers who provide exemplary service to their communities in a variety of ways, including public service in local or state government in elected or appointed positions, coaching youth sports teams or serving as tutors or mentors to young people, and volunteering or serving as board members for non-profit or community organizations. **GENE PRIDGEN (MBA '75, JD '78)** of Charlotte served as chair of the Citizen Lawyer Task Force, which has selected the following Wake Forest law school alumni for recognition:

- > **SHIRLEY HERMAN ANTHONY, (JD '88)** Hickory, N.C. (Anthony & Tate)
- > **LUCIEN A. "SKIP" CAPONE III, (JD '77)** Greensboro, N.C. (University Counsel, UNC-Greensboro)
- > **SAMUEL BOBBITT "SAMBO" DIXON, (JD '88)** Edenton, N.C. (Dixon & Thompson)



Dean Morant congratulates Citizen Lawyer award recipient Doyle Early ('65 JD '67) and his wife, Betty, at the Wake Forest reception at the N.C. Bar Association annual meeting.

- > **A. DOYLE EARLY JR., ('65, JD '67)** High Point, N.C. (Wyatt Early Harris Wheeler)
- > **CAROLYN ELIZABETH BURNETTE INGRAM, (JD '72)** Kenansville, N.C. (Ingram & Ingram)

U.S. Supreme Court Bar Admits 18 Wake Forest Law Grads in May

DEAN BLAKE MORANT sponsored the Supreme Court bar admissions of a group of alumni from around the nation on May 12. Following the ceremony, Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Ruth B. Ginsburg greeted the alumni and their families at a reception.



All law alumni who are donors to the Wake Forest law school are invited to this annual event on a first-come, first-served basis until 20 spaces are filled. Announcements and invitations for the 2009 event will go out in November.

THE 2008 SUPREME COURT ADMISSIONS GROUP

DENNIS BAILEY (JD '85) Winston-Salem, NC
RICK BEARFIELD (JD '83) Johnson City, TN
BILL BONEY, JR. (JD '76) Wilmington, NC
JIM BRYAN (JD '89) Greensboro, NC
MICHAEL CHILDERS (MBA/JD '00) Charlotte, NC
DREW DAVIS ('97, JD '00) Winston-Salem, NC
MEREDITH GRAVES (JD '03) Washington, DC
JOHN HUNTER ('81, JD '85) Asheville, NC
DAN KENNEDY (JD '90) Peoria, IL
GRAHAM KIDNER (JD '86) McLean, VA
THOMAS LANGAN (JD '98) King, NC
CHARLES LEE III (JD '51) Punta Gorda, FL
CHUCK MORGAN, JR. (JD '81) Charlotte, NC
BRADLEY NOWAK (JD '04) Washington, DC
EDDIE POE, JR. ('71, JD '74) Charlotte, NC
NED A. STILES (JD '79) Charlotte, NC
RYAL TAYLOE (JD '82) Wilmington, NC
BRAD WILSON (JD '78) Durham, NC

Board and Council Member News

CLIFF BRITT, LAW BOARD OF VISITORS

Cliff Britt ('82, JD/MBA '86) recently created two funds at the N.C. Bar Foundation to benefit Wake Forest law school students. The funds will be named for his uncle, **Judge David M. Britt (JD '37)**, and his father, **Judge W. Earl Britt ('56, JD '58)**. Proceeds from the endowed funds will provide loan repayment assistance to Wake Forest law school students who work for Legal Aid of North Carolina. The funds are created to



Cliff Britt

allow contributions from others who wish to honor the two brothers who are both judges.

"I've always felt indebted to my Uncle David and my father for their inspiration — and financial assistance — and am glad to be able to put together this program that will honor them and Wake Forest," says Cliff.

Judge David Britt served in the state legislature and became speaker of the N.C. House of Representatives before being appointed to the first N.C. Court of Appeals when it was created in 1967. He later served on the N.C. Supreme Court. Judge Earl Britt is a federal court judge for the U.S. District Court appointed by President Jimmy Carter. A former President of the Federal Judges Association, Earl also served on the U.S. Judicial Conference. Before David and Earl became judges, they practiced law together in Robeson County, N.C.

MARTIN GARCIA, LAW BOARD OF VISITORS

Martin Garcia (JD '81), Law Board of Visitors, was recently appointed by Florida Governor Charlie Crist to the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Committee.

Martin is an attorney with Hill Ward & Henderson P.A. and founder of Pinchill Capital Partners Inc. in Tampa. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar, is a member of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, and has served as president of the Tampa Bay and Florida Chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Garcia is a recipient of the Michael Fogarty Pro Bono Service "In The Trenches" Award and the Florida Bar Association's President's Award of Merit. He suc-



Martin Garcia

ceeds Basil Bain, and is appointed for a term beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2012.

"Martin's experience running a successful business, combined with his years in private practice give him a balanced perspective on Florida's civil justice system," said Governor Crist. "His strong character and reputation for professionalism in the legal community give me great confidence that he will nominate well-qualified individuals of the highest integrity for appointment to the Supreme Court."

TOM SAGER, LAW BOARD OF VISITORS

Tom Sager (JD '76) has been promoted to senior vice president, general counsel and chief administrative officer for DuPont.

Tom helped pioneer the DuPont Convergence and Law Firm Partnering Program. Through his leadership, this program has become a benchmark for its innovative approach to the business of practicing law. Sager currently serves as chairman of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, a group that advocates for the expanded hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys in corporate law departments and the law firms they serve. He also is author of numerous articles.

Tom Sager joined DuPont in 1976 as an attorney in the labor and securities group. He advanced in DuPont Legal to become associate general counsel and chief litigation counsel, and then became vice president and assistant general counsel before his recent appointment as general counsel and senior vice president.



Tom Sager



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LAW BOARD MEMBER CREATES SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR FAMILY OF FOUR WFU LAW GRADS

DUANE DAGGETT, a member of the Law Board of Visitors, has endowed the Daggett Family Law Scholarship in honor of his four children who graduated from Wake Forest law school. The Daggett family is unique in becoming the first with four family members who attended the WFU law school.

"Our family is pleased to be a small piece in furthering the great traditions of the Law School and helping to be part of its future" says **David Daggett JD '85**.

The four children who attended the law school are active in their communities across the nation. David is managing partner with Lewis & Daggett in Winston-Salem. His practice represents individuals who are wrongfully injured, including cyclists. David himself is an avid triathlon athlete having finished over 145 triathlons in the past 25 years. He and law partner **Michael Lewis '67 JD'70** are also the founders of Safe Sober Prom Night, a non-profit organization to encourage teens to be drug and alcohol-free.

The three other WFU law graduates in the family include **Denise Daggett Riebe JD '86**, a law professor at the Brooklyn Law School having previously served on the law faculties at Duke and the University of North Carolina. **Dawn Daggett Brackman JD '88**, an employment lawyer whose work includes

counsel for a major metropolitan hospital system, continues to consult while caring for her three children in Grand Rapids, MI. **Darcia Daggett Grady JD '00** developed a career in real estate law until her recent move to Charleston S.C. with her husband who is the founder of Digital Lifestyle Outfitters (DLO). Another sister, Danielle Daggett Shealy is currently a Lutheran minister in Clemson, S.C. and is married to a lawyer.

Their father, Duane, has served on the Law Board of Visitors for several years. Mr. Daggett is a graduate of the University of Iowa law school and was Chairman and CEO of Service Systems Corporation., a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds. Duane and his wife, Ruth, live in Boone, N.C. where he was recently honored with an endowed professorship in his name at the Appalachian State University College of Business. It was the first time in the history of ASU that a former student endowed a professorship in honor of one of their teachers. In addition to the Duane D. Daggett Endowed Professorship, a classroom was named for him and a copper etched likeness of Mr. Daggett will hang in the room. Mr. Daggett was presented these honors at a luncheon at ASU in April.



Duane Daggett

Young Alumni Forum Participants Forge New Ideas for Law School

A GROUP OF 30 LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI who graduated 10 years ago or less were invited back to campus in April for the inaugural Young Alumni Forum. The Forum was led by faculty members Charles Rose, Suzanne Reynolds, Tim Davis and Bobby Chesney. Alumni were invited based on their volunteer and alumni involvement and represented a variety of geographic and legal areas as well as graduating class years.

Forum members met with students, faculty and administration and were asked for input on a number of issues including alumni involvement, mentoring students, law school communications with alumni, and advice for students at a lunchtime discussion.

Specific recommendations from the participants include:

- > Establish a mentoring program for alumni to work directly with students
- > Provide on-line lectures and articles by Wake Forest law school professors
- > Build a sense-of-place in law school publications
- > Create a network of alumni in each major geographic area and seek volunteers to serve as liaison
- > Provide different opportunities for young alumni to gather and network

The 2008 forum members included the following alumni:

ERIC A. BODEN, (JD '06)
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AMY C. LANNING, (JD '04)
TYRONIA MONIQUE MORRISON, ('01, JD '04)
EDMON LEE MORTON, (JD '99)
MARY ELLEN MURPHY, (JD '02)
KAREN W. NEELY, (JD '05)
MATTHEW TROY PHILLIPS, ('00, JD '06)
DONALD RICHARD POCKOCK, ('97, JD '00)
JAMES MILTON ROANE, (JD '99)
CHRISTOPHER A. SERVICE, (JD '06)
ROBERT MICHAEL WELLS, JR., (JD '04)
SHARON M. ZIEG, (JD '00)

Alumni Gatherings

DURING HIS FIRST YEAR as Dean, Blake Morant initiated visits with alumni across the country. The photos below represent some of his visits during the spring semester.



Dean Morant recently met with a group of law school alumni in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Attending the luncheon were (l-r:) Linda Appleby (JD '83), Neil Kodosi (JD '91), Dean Morant, Michael Usan (JD '87), Martin Harvey (JD '73).



A small group gathering in Philadelphia was one of the many events held throughout the year. Pictured with Dean Morant are (l-r:) his wife, P.J. Morant, Ed Morton (JD '99), Sharon Zieg (JD '00), and Dan Monaco (JD '81)



The Wake Forest law alumni met together at a reception held at the N.C. Bar Association annual meeting. Hosted by Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard in Greensboro, the reception drew 55 alumni from the state for the event held at Atlantic Beach. (l-r): Dan McGinn ('64, JD '67), Dean Morant, Jim Williams ('62, JD '66), and P.J. Morant



Dean Morant met with alumni in San Francisco on a recent visit. Pictured with the Dean are (l-r:) Nate Dunn (JD '07), Linda Stanley (JD '76), and Anthony Tansimore (JD '89).

Estate Gift Creates Endowed Law Scholarship

THANKS TO THE GENEROUS bequest from the estate of **Robert B. "Bob" Broughton (JD '51)**, the Wake Forest School of Law will be able to establish an endowed scholarship in his name. Mr. Broughton, who credited his Wake Forest law professors with inspiring him to pursue a legal career, died in Raleigh on in 2007. In addition to this estate gift, Mr. Broughton had previously created two charitable gift annuities to benefit the Wake Forest law school in the future. These gifts will allow the law school to provide needed financial aid to many deserving law students.

Before graduating from the law school, Mr. Broughton was appointed by N.C. Attorney General Harry McMillan to his legal staff then began private practice in Raleigh in 1953. He served as Raleigh's Assistant Solicitor (now Assistant District Attorney) in N.C. Superior Court. In 1961, he became general counsel for the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliates, including the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.

An active volunteer and community citizen, Mr. Broughton was former chairman of the Raleigh Housing Authority, served on the Executive Committee of the Wake County Bar and was active in the N.C. Bar Association. He was a lifetime member of the Wake Forest Law Board of Visitors. The Broughton family's long and close association with Wake Forest dates back to the early twentieth century when Bob's father, **J. Melville Broughton ('10)**, was a student and later attorney at the original campus before becoming governor of the state of North Carolina (1941-45) and serving as a United States senator (1948-49).



Robert B. "Bob" Broughton

WAKE FOREST LAW SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

2006-2007 Gift Analysis



TOTAL GIVING TO LAW SCHOOL = \$3,870,234

2007-2008 Gift Analysis



TOTAL GIVING TO LAW SCHOOL = \$4,110,314

*Figures as of July 7, 2008

FIRM REP PROGRAM EXCEEDS GOALS AND MAKES HISTORY

MORE THAN \$164,600 was donated to the law school during the '07-'08 fiscal year by alumni in 49 firms thanks to the Firm Representative Program under the leadership of Cliff Britt, '82, JD/MBA '86. The results of this year's campaign in dollars raised and number of alumni participating were unprecedented in the history of the Firm Rep program.

The School of Law recognizes and thanks the following firm representatives and their law firms for leading the effort to increase participation in the Law Fund from all Wake Forest law graduates in their offices. The Firm Rep Program is open to any firm where three or more alumni lawyers are employed.

We would especially like to recognize the Firm Representatives whose hard work lead to 100 percent participation in giving to the Law Fund during the 2007–2008 fiscal year. *(Those names are listed in black text)*

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SUSAN DION, JD '01 – McGuire Woods LLP, Charlotte office
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PAUL KOHUT, JD '83 – Johnson Allison & Hord, PA
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BOB LAWNING, JD '73 – Robinson & Lawing
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THANKS ONCE MORE TO THOSE who participated in the Firm Rep Program for the 2006–2007 fiscal year. Due to an error at the time of printing, some firms were left out of the list. Please accept our apologies.

The following firms were responsible for donating more than \$132,000 to the Law Fund last year. Please join us in congratulating those firms in bold text that had 100 percent participation in the program.

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JUDY LAMBETH (JD '77) A Constellation of Character



JUDY LAMBETH (JD '77), general counsel for Reynolds American Inc., doesn't shy away from tough, challenging, even controversial paths in life. She'll take the road less traveled every time.

Lambeth entered the legal profession in the late 1970's, when it was certainly a man's world, rising today to become one of 90 women to fill the post of general counsel for a Fortune 500 company (according to a 2007 survey from the Washington, D.C.-based Minority Corporate Counsel Association). She's worked in oil and tobacco, each with its share of cultural controversy. She's lived and worked in Asia. Saturdays find her golfing or cycling some 50 to 70 miles. Sundays, she battles her way through the whole *New York Times*. Even her bedtime reading is no time to lighten up – she often favors biographies of historical figures like Alexander Hamilton and John Adams.

"Life is just so interesting, and you don't have forever," Lambeth said. "I follow the *carpe diem* mentality, squeezing life out of every second I can get."

Lambeth joined Reynolds American in 2006, following a career with DuPont, its Conoco energy subsidiary and Conoco's successor, ConocoPhillips. After completing a wide range of assignments in corporate, commercial and environmental law, and litigation, she became assistant general counsel for Conoco in 1992. Lambeth led the group that provided environmental, safety and health regulatory, and litigation counsel to all of Conoco's operations. Then came the highlight of her career: a three-and-a-half-year post as associate general counsel of DuPont's business in the Asia-Pacific region. Based in Hong Kong, Lambeth helped open new businesses in various countries, worked on joint ventures, and helped frame the company's practices and policies in the region.

"Hong Kong was a sensation a minute," Lambeth said. "I traveled extensively throughout Asia. Americans tend to think of Asia as one monolithic place, but every country is as different from each other as they are from the United States.

"Americans have a different hierarchical view of business; we tend to think that the most important thing is the law, next is the logic that holds the transaction together, and last on your list would be the relationship between the parties," she continued. "In the United States we rely very heavily on the law; you can do business with your worst enemy because you have a legal framework in place. In Asia, that whole system is reversed. The most important thing is the relationship, then the logic, and the last thing is the law. If you send over the typical American contract with all kind of lengthy language about indemnification, warranties, and this that and the other, it just falls flat over there. They rely on relationships — the first and foremost thing for them is what kind of relationship they have with you. It's not uncommon once you've inked a deal for them to regard that as time to negotiate again."

Besides the stimulating legal work, Lambeth enjoyed the hospitality of the people she met, as well as learning about the cul-

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tures and diversity of religious practices. “It was honestly harder to come back here than it was to go over,” she said. “When you have the opportunity to live abroad, you become a citizen of the world. It’s not that I’m not patriotic and love America, but you get to see the United States in a whole different way.”

A Winston-Salem native, Lambeth eventually longed to return to her home state. When she found out that Reynolds American was seeking a general counsel, she thought about the tobacco issue momentarily and then decided to jump at the chance to come home and work for a company she had always respected.

“I did think about the tobacco issue, mainly from the standpoint of making sure I was not walking into a company that wasn’t going to be viable,” Lambeth said. “What I found instead was a company committed to growth, but responsible growth. This company really does make a very strong effort and believes conscientiously that we don’t ever want to do anything that would encourage anyone who does not smoke to begin smoking or to make any kind of appeal to youth. One of the things I respect about the company is that it tries to responsibly manage a controversial business. There is a real set of values here that leads the company to act in a responsible way. The industry’s critics may not agree with that statement, but I come to work here every day, and what I see is a company with strong corporate social responsibility principles that adheres to responsible marketing and environmental practices.”

Another attractive benefit of the Reynolds job was the opportunity to work for a female chief executive officer, Susan Ivey. “It’s refreshing to work for a woman CEO; there aren’t a lot of them,” Lambeth said. “When I first came to RAI, we had four women as top team members. To see so many women in leadership positions was a great inspiration. Reynolds really does seek diversity.”

That’s quite a change from Lambeth’s early DuPont days, when she was usually the only woman in business meetings. She found out about the DuPont job from her law school friend, Tom Sager (JD ’76), who was recently named DuPont’s general counsel. Sager said he was thrilled when Lambeth joined him

at DuPont. “Among her peers, she was clearly one with a great deal of vision, creativity and a natural ability to lead,” Sager said. “When you get that combination of leader and lawyer, that’s pretty special. I would regard her as a trailblazer since at the time women in such high-level positions were unique. She’s very charismatic but can be tough and aggressive when need be.”

Sager said Lambeth is the quintessential Wake Forest lawyer: “She reflects extremely well on the school. Her core values and her integrity couldn’t be higher. There’s a caring element and a consideration that so many Wake Forest lawyers possess.”

DuPont’s loss was Reynolds American’s gain. Mark Holton, general counsel of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., said Lambeth has been able to make change at Reynolds American in a constructive, positive way. “Judy’s an accomplished and talented lawyer with a unique capacity to stick with controversial industries where the issues are constantly challenging and stress-filled,” Holton said. “That requires curiosity, skill, confidence and the ability to be a good listener. She’s just a darn good person. She makes change without being hardheaded about it. She allows people to think, work and succeed. She doesn’t have to be the focal point; she’ll elevate others. She’s quick to help others develop and improve. That’s a heck of a nice constellation of character traits for a lawyer who is a leader.”

Lambeth has never regretted her early decision as a student to follow a business law career path. “A business practice, particularly in a large company, allows you to do things that are on the cutting edge,” she said. “You get a chance when you’re in-house to help shape the solution to a problem rather than picking it up after it’s all fallen apart. It’s exciting being part of strategy on the front end.”

Perhaps a less demanding career would leave more time for work/life balance, Lambeth says, but she’s given up on worrying about that elusive balance in favor of making the most of what each moment presents. “People always ask how do you obtain balance in your life. I never probably have,” Lambeth said. “It’s always a goal out there but I’ve decided that maybe balance is over-rated. I just look at it as a day-to-day challenge. I just try to fit everything in as best I can.” ☺

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